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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT APPLICATION

Applicant: **Franciscus E.W. VERVUURT**

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Title: **ATM NETWORK INCLUDING VIRTUAL CONNECTION IDENTIFIER
AND VIRTUAL PATH IDENTIFIER (as amended)**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO RESPOND
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time to
respond to the Office Action (Paper No. 212232004) dated
December 28, 2004 for a period of **one (1)** month from
March 28, 2005 to and including **April 28, 2005**.

Attached hereto is a responsive amendment and our
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in the amount of **\$ 120.00** to cover the cost of the
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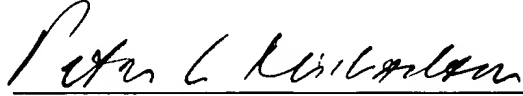
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Respectfully submitted,

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